

**NAVAL WAR COLLEGE
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND**

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Dear Mr. Fitzwater,

Thank you for your letter of 21 January 1977, proposing that the Central Intelligence Agency provide a representative on the Naval War College faculty.

As you have surmised from the time elapsed, we have been giving your proposal serious consideration, including consultation with our higher headquarters. Although the prospect of a CIA representative on our faculty has considerable appeal from a fiscal and budgetary standpoint, we have concluded that implementation of the proposal is not quite appropriate at this time.

Nevertheless, we do appreciate the initiative that you have made in our behalf. I would like to be in a position to consider the offer again a few years hence.

Sincerely yours,



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